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IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the abstract as follows:

Briefly, techniques to manage interrupts and swaps of threads operating in critical region. <u>In an embodiment</u>, a thread is to be interrupted during a first critical region with an interrupt routine. The thread may be set to restart at a beginning of the first critical region in response to an indication that the thread is working in a critical region. Other embodiments are also claimed and disclosed.